

# **GLORIOUS NAMES AND TITLES OF GOD ALMIGHTY**

**BEING USED  
BY  
PERSONS IN DIFFERENT POSITIONS**

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# Glorious Names and Titles of God Almighty

I thank and Praise God for giving me the knowledge and wisdom to learn and understand the mighty names and titles that we have to address our Creator the Almighty God, as we have no adequate words to express His Glories for all of which He alone is most worthy and entitled to be addressed.

The Holy spirit inspired and guided me to point out how the worldly leaders both religious, political and secular use the glorious names and titles solely used and addressed to God and God alone are being used conveniently and liberally to address themselves.

## 1. The Majesty

The title “The Majesty” is always used for our creator God for His Splendor and glory. The Holy Bible clearly teaches us that “The Majesty” is one of the precious titles to our Creator God.

Today Kings and Queens the world over are addressed as His or Her Majesty elevating them to be in par with the Almighty God, when God alone is worthy of this glorious title “The Majesty”.

### Bible Quotes:

Thine O LORD, you are great, mighty, majestic, magnificent, glorious, and sovereign over all the sky and earth! You have dominion and exalt yourself as the ruler of all. You are the source of wealth and honor; you rule over all. You possess strength and might to magnify and give strength to all. Now, our God, we give thanks to you and praise your majestic name! - **1 Chronicles 29:11 - 13**

The LORD reigns! He is clothed with majesty. The LORD is clothed with strength, wherewith he hath girded himself; the world also is established, that it cannot be moved. - **Psalms 93:1**

For the LORD is great, and greatly to be praised: he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the nations are idols: but the LORD made the heavens. Honour and majesty are before him: strength and beauty are in his sanctuary. Give unto the LORD, O ye kindreds of the people, give unto the LORD glory and strength. Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come into his courts. - **Psalms 96:4 - 8**

They shall lift up their voice, they shall sing for the majesty of the LORD, they shall cry aloud from the sea. Wherefore glorify ye the LORD in the fires, even the name of the LORD God of Israel in the isles of the sea. - **Isaiah 24:14- 15**

For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of his majesty. - **2 Peter 1:16**

Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen. - **1 Timothy 1:17**

And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne and the beasts and the elders: and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands; Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing. And every creature which is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, heard I saying, Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power, be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever. And the four beasts said, Amen. And the four and twenty elders fell down and worshipped him that liveth for ever and ever. - **Revelation 5:11-14**

Now of the things which we have spoken this is the sum: We have such an high priest, who is set on the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens; - **Hebrews 8:1**

Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory. - **Psalms 24:10**

Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high; Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they. - **Hebrews 1:3 -4**

They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and talk of thy power; To make known to the sons of men his mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of his kingdom. - **Psalms 145:11 -12**

And now men see not the bright light which is in the clouds: but the wind passeth, and cleanseth them. Fair weather cometh out of the north: with God is terrible majesty. Touching the Almighty, we cannot find him out: he is excellent in power, and in judgment, and in plenty of justice: he will not afflict. - **Job 37:21 -23**

Enter into the rock, and hide thee in the dust, for fear of the LORD, and for the glory of his majesty. - **Isaiah 2:10**

The LORD reigneth, he is clothed with majesty; the LORD is clothed with strength, wherewith he hath girded himself: the world also is stablished, that it cannot be moved. - **Psalms 93:1**

Bless the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, thou art very great; thou art clothed with honour and majesty. - **Psalms 104:1**

One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts. I will speak of the glorious honour of thy majesty, and of thy wondrous works. - **Psalms 145:4 -5**

They shall lift up their voice, they shall sing for the majesty of the LORD, they shall cry aloud from the sea. Wherefore glorify ye the LORD in the fires, even the name of the LORD God of Israel in the isles of the sea. - **Isaiah 24:14 -15**

Let favour be shewed to the wicked, yet will he not learn righteousness: in the land of uprightness will he deal unjustly, and will not behold the majesty of the LORD.- **Isaiah 26:10**

I prayed therefore unto the LORD, and said, O Lord GOD, destroy not thy people and thine inheritance, which thou hast redeemed through thy greatness, which thou hast brought forth out of Egypt with a mighty hand.- **Deuteronomy 9:26**

And know ye this day: for I speak not with your children which have not known, and which have not seen the chastisement of the LORD your God, his greatness, his mighty hand, and his stretched out arm, And his miracles, and his acts, which he did in the midst of Egypt unto Pharaoh the king of Egypt, and unto all his land;- **Deuteronomy 11:2 -3**

And Jehoshaphat stood in the congregation of Judah and Jerusalem, in the house of the LORD, before the new court, And said, O LORD God of our fathers, art not thou God in heaven? and rulest not thou over all the kingdoms of the heathen? and in thine hand is there not power and might, so that none is able to withstand thee? - **2 Chronicles 20:5 -6**

The voice of the LORD is upon the waters: the God of glory thundereth: the LORD is upon many waters. The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.- **Psalms 29:3 -4**

And he shall stand and feed in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God; and they shall abide: for now shall he be great unto the ends of the earth. - **Micah 5:4**

His glory is great in thy salvation: honour and majesty hast thou laid upon him. For thou hast made him most blessed for ever: thou hast made him exceeding glad with thy countenance.- **Psalms 21:5 -6**

Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, O most mighty, with thy glory and thy majesty. And in thy majesty ride prosperously because of truth and meekness and righteousness; and thy right hand shall teach thee terrible things.- **Psalms 45:3 -4**

For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received from God the Father honour and glory, when there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. And this voice which came from heaven we heard, when we were with him in the holy mount. - **2 Peter 1:16 -18**

To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen. - **Jude 1:25**

## **Too many times we fail to acknowledge His greatness.**

One of the important things to know about the **majesty** and make-up of **God's names** is that they carry weight. They matter. Attached to each of God's names is a set of character qualities, promises and meanings. And unless you fully understand and know them, you run the risk of not accessing or utilizing them to the fullest potential that God has designed.

Too often in our lives **we reduce God to our level.** Too many times we fail to acknowledge His greatness. We all need to be reminded that our God, the God of the Bible, is infinite and that as finite human beings we cannot fathom all that God is. If God is not as great or big in your eyes as He once was, I would encourage you to read and meditate upon **Psalms 29**.

When our concept of who God is continually grows and expands then, spiritual priorities become paramount in our lives. This is what the psalmist is telling us in verses 1 & 2. of Psalms 29.

**A Psalm of David: Give unto the LORD, O ye mighty, give unto the LORD glory and strength. Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.- Psalms 29:1 -2**

We will learn to acknowledge God and worship Him as we should. But if our view of God is faulty, so are our priorities. Our worship will be reduced to meaningless ritual as well, having no real impact in our lives.

Also, notice the repetition of the word "LORD" throughout this psalm. It is all capital letters, the covenant name for God in the Old Testament. He is the supreme self-existing One. It is a title of reverence and respect. Have we lost our reverence and respect for God? If He alone is self-existent that means everyone else and everything else in the universe owes its existence to Him.

Do we live as if our existence and the existence of everything else in the universe is dependent upon Him? If we respect and reverence God as we should, we will listen to Him when He speaks to us, we listening to God's voice? Are we a teachable, humble people? After describing the majesty of God, the psalmist reminds us in verse Psalms.29:10

**The LORD sitteth upon the flood; yea, the LORD sitteth King for ever.- Psalms 29:10**

That God is in control and He sits forever enthroned as the ruler and master of the universe. If we are in awe of the creation should we not even more stand in awe or even bow in awe of the One Who Created it? If we believe in this God, the God revealed in the Bible, then we know in Him is our strength, our stability, our security.

May God be elevated today in our minds and in our hearts.

**Glorious Names and Titles of God Almighty  
Used by Persons in Positions**

What a sad situation that even the Christian countries address their Kings and Queens as His/ Her Majesty. I am sure that this is one reason that many such countries do not have Kings and Queens any more at present, which leadership positions have been replaced by Presidents and Prime Ministers elected by the people in their positions.

Even the few countries which still continue to have Kings or Queens as head of states do not have the real power, but they are only ceremonial heads of those countries for name sake without any authority. I am sure that very soon these few Kings and Queens who are there will also fade away because of the jealousy of the Almighty God whose glorious titles these leaders have been using for their glory for centuries.

**Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Now will I bring again the captivity of Jacob, and have mercy upon the whole house of Israel, and will be jealous for my holy name;- Ezekiel 39: 25**

In our worship services in Churches we sing “Majesty, worship His Majesty” and come out into the world and address the worldly Kings/ Queens as “Majesty”.

Majesty, Worship His majesty  
Unto Jesus be all glory power and praise  
Majesty, Kingdom authority  
Flows from His throne unto His own  
His anthem Raise  
So exalt, lift up on high  
The name of Jesus  
Magnify, come glorify  
Jesus who died, now glorified  
King of all Kings

**Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory. - Psalms 24:10**

## **2. Lord**

The title “Lord” is used to address our Good Lord the creator of heaven and earth. He is worthy of all praise and glory and we continue to address Him as our Lord and Saviour.

Today many persons holding worldly positions as various officials are addressed as “Lord”.

Mayors of major cities in the world are commonly addressed as “Lord Mayor”. (e.g. Lord Mayor of London, UK).

Judges in the courts of law are addressed as “Lord”. Even a person owning some extent of land is referred to as “Land Lord”. Various religions address their deities as “Lord”. But the Bible clearly teaches us that the Creator God alone is Lord and worthy of calling Him “Lord”.

## **Bible Quotes:**

Then they will know that you alone are the LORD, the sovereign king over all the earth.-

**Psalms 83:18**

O give thanks unto the LORD; call upon his name: make known his deeds among the people.-

**Psalms 105:1**

He is the LORD our God: his judgments are in all the earth. **Psalms 105:7**

Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the LORD JEHOVAH is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation.- **Isaiah 12:2**

I am the LORD: that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images. **Isaiah 42:8**

I, even I, am the LORD; and beside me there is no saviour. I have declared, and have saved, and I have shewed, when there was no strange god among you: therefore ye are my witnesses, saith the LORD, that I am God.- **Isaiah 43:11-12**

As for our redeemer, the LORD of hosts is his name, the Holy One of Israel.- **Isaiah 47:4**

If thou wilt not observe to do all the words of this law that are written in this book, that thou mayest fear this glorious and fearful name, THE LORD THY GOD; Then the LORD will make thy plagues wonderful, and the plagues of thy seed, even great plagues, and of long continuance, and sore sicknesses, and of long continuance.- **Deuteronomy 28:58- 59**

And the LORD descended in the cloud, and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD. And the LORD passed by before him, and proclaimed, The LORD, The LORD God, merciful and gracious, long suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth.- **Exodus 34:5-6**

And the LORD shall be king over all the earth: in that day shall there be one LORD, and his name one.- **Zechariah 14:9**

Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the LORD and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the LORD Almighty.- **2 Corinthians 6:17- 18**

Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory. - **Psalms 24:10**

Then said I, Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts. - **Isaiah 6:5**

Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come before him: worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness. - **1 Chronicles 16:29**

A Psalm or Song for the sabbath day. It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most High: - **Psalms 92:1**

For thou, LORD, hast made me glad through thy work: I will triumph in the works of thy hands. O LORD, how great are thy works! and thy thoughts are very deep. - **Psalms 92:4 -5**

But thou, LORD, art most high for evermore. For, lo, thine enemies, O LORD, for, lo, thine enemies shall perish; all the workers of iniquity shall be scattered. - **Psalms 92:8 -9**

Those that be planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God. They shall still bring forth fruit in old age; they shall be fat and flourishing; To shew that the LORD is upright: he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him. - **Psalms 92:13 -15**

For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills is his also. The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker. - **Psalms 95:3 -6**

And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God. And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the LORD God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: - **Luke 1:30 -33**

And blessed is she that believed: for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the LORD. And Mary said, My soul doth magnify the LORD, And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. - **Luke 1:45 -47**

And the LORD said, I have surely seen the affliction of my people which are in Egypt, and have heard their cry by reason of their taskmasters; for I know their sorrows; - **Exodus 3:7**

For I am the LORD your God: ye shall therefore sanctify yourselves, and ye shall be holy; for I am holy: neither shall ye defile yourselves with any manner of creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. For I am the LORD that bringeth you up out of the land of Egypt, to be your God: ye shall therefore be holy, for I am holy. - **Leviticus 11:44 -45**

And ye shall be holy unto me: for I the LORD am holy, and have severed you from other people, that ye should be mine. - **Leviticus 20:26**

And Joshua said unto the people, Ye cannot serve the LORD: for he is an holy God; he is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions nor your sins. If ye forsake the LORD, and serve strange gods, then he will turn and do you hurt, and consume you, after that he hath done you good. And the people said unto Joshua, Nay; but we will serve the LORD. And Joshua said unto the people, Ye are witnesses against yourselves that ye have chosen you the LORD, to serve him. And they said, We are witnesses. - **Joshua 24:19 -22**

There is none holy as the LORD: for there is none beside thee: neither is there any rock like our God. Talk no more so exceeding proudly; let not arrogancy come out of your mouth: for the LORD is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed. - **1 Samuel 2:2 -3**

**What a sad state of affairs that we see in the whole World today. People designate the titles of God for their worldly positions to get recognition and respect, without any due consideration and thought, that those titles belong to the All Powerful and Almighty God and God alone.**

The “Lord” usually translates Adonai, which is the equivalent of ruler or master (as in English today). LORD usually translates Yahweh (Jehovah), the sacred covenant name of God. God usually translates Elohim, which appears to mean something like "the mighty one."

### **Prayer:**

**O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise because of your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger. Forgive O Lord the people who use your Glorious Title “LORD” for their worldly positions through ignorance, in Jesus Name we pray, Amen.**

## **3. Holy / Holiness**

The Bible teaches that God is a **Holy God**. The idea behind the concept of holiness is "separation." It comes from a word meaning "to separate or cut off." God is separate, or cut off, from everything that is sinful and evil. He cannot tolerate sin.

To say that God is holy means there is no trace of evil in his character. No one can stand before His Holiness, such a Glorious Holy God He is, who created the heaven and the earth and all its fulness.

Today some religious leaders and dignitaries of various beliefs in the world over are addressed as “His Holiness”, “Her Holiness”, “Holy Father” and use these Glorious Titles of the God Almighty to address those worldly persons.

This is another very serious situation that we see undermining the Creator God and placing them in par with God, when He alone is Holy and Glorious in Holiness.

Here again the Holy Bible clearly teaches us that the title Holy and Holiness belongs to God and God alone.

## **Bible Quotes:**

This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all – **1 John 1: 5**

For this is what the high and lofty One says he who lives forever, whose name is HOLY – **Isaiah 57: 15**

Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name? for thou only art HOLY: for all nations shall come and worship before thee; for thy judgments are made manifest. -**Revelation 15:4**

And there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit; and he cried out, Saying, Let us alone; what have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? art thou come to destroy us? I know thee who thou art, the HOLY One of God.- **Mark 1:23 -24**  
(The demonic spirits acknowledged Jesus Christ, God the Son, as holy)

Who is like unto thee, O LORD, among the gods? who is like thee, Glorious in **Holiness**, fearful in praises, doing wonders?- **Exodus 15:11**

He sent redemption unto his people: he hath commanded his covenant for ever: HOLY and Reverend is his name.- **Psalms 111:9**

The LORD is great in Zion; and he is high above all the people. Let them praise thy great and terrible name; for it is HOLY.- **Psalms 99:2- 3**

Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy hill; for the LORD our God is HOLY.- **Psalms 99:9**

But the LORD of hosts shall be exalted in judgment, and God that is HOLY shall be sanctified in righteousness. **Isaiah 5:16**

Above it stood the seraphims: each one had six wings; with twain (two) he covered his face, and with twain (two) he covered his feet, and with twain (two) he did fly. And one cried unto another, and said, **Holy, holy, holy**, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.- **Isaiah 6:2- 3**

But as he which hath called you is HOLY, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am HOLY. - **1 Peter 1:15- 16**

And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, HOLY and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth?- **Revelation 6:10**

Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name? for thou only art HOLY: for all nations shall come and worship before thee; for thy judgments are made manifest.- **Revelation 15:4**

God came from Teman, and the HOLY One from mount Paran. His glory covered the heavens, and the earth was full of his praise.- **Habakkuk 3:3**

I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. HOLY Father, protect them by the power of your name - the name you gave me - so that they may be one as we are one – **John 17: 11**

Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all around, even under his wings. Day and night, they never stop saying: "**Holy, holy, holy** is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come. – **Revelation 4: 8**

You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am HOLY – **Leviticus 19: 2**

**Only God is holy. The main idea behind holiness is separation. God is separate from all sin. He is perfect in His nature. His character is one of flawless moral perfection.**

#### **4. The Lord Almighty**

God the creator is the one and only one, who is all Powerful and Almighty in every respect. There is nothing to compare in His creations to be addressed the "Almighty".

#### **Bible Quotes:**

And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said unto him, **I am the Almighty God**; walk before me, and be thou perfect.- **Genesis 17:1**

And I appeared unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob, by the name of **God Almighty**, but by my name JEHOVAH was I not known to them.- **Exodus 6:3**

I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, **the Almighty**.- **Revelation 1:8**

And the sound of the cherubims' wings was heard even to the outer court, as the voice of the **Almighty God** when he speaketh.- **Ezekiel 10:5**

Howl ye; for the day of the LORD is at hand; it shall come as a destruction from **the Almighty**.- **Isaiah 13:6**

**No one can stand before the Lord Almighty God and to use His Powerful Mighty Name “The Lord Almighty God”. There is only one God, He is the creator of the Heaven and the Earth and He alone is worthy to be addressed “The Lord Almighty God”. Thank and Praise God.**

## **5. Most High/ His Highness**

God fearing people have come to know the truth through the Word of God, The Holy Bible, that the Creator alone is the one and only **Most High God**.

There are religious dignitaries addressed as “His Highness” who are elected to hold high positions in their religious sects. They were ordinary people but when elevated to such positions given the title “His/ Her Highness” overnight. These people have not come to the knowledge of Godwhoalone is**Most High**, All Powerful, The Lord Almighty and Everlasting God, the Creator of the Universe.

### **Bible Quotes:**

He hath said, which heard the words of God, and knew the knowledge of the **Most High**. which saw the vision of the Almighty, falling into a trance, but having his eyes open:-**Numbers 24:16**

The LORD thundered from heaven, and the **Most High** uttered his voice.And he sent out arrows, and scattered them; lightning, and discomfited them.- **2 Samuel 22:14-15**

Howbeit the **Most High** dwelleth not in temples made with hands; as saith the prophet,Heaven is my throne, and earth is my footstool: what house will ye build me? saith the Lord: or what is the place of my rest?Hath not my hand made all these things?- **Acts 7:48- 50**

For the **LORD most high** is terrible; he is a great King over all the earth. - **Psalms 47:2**

Thou shalt not be affrighted at them: for the LORD thy God is among you, **a mighty God** and terrible. - **Deuteronomy 7:21**

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the **most High** shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust. - **Psalms 91:1-2**

I will cry unto **God most high**; unto God that performeth all things for me.He shall send from heaven, and save me from the reproach of him that would swallow me up. God shall send forth his mercy and his truth. - **Psalms 57:2 -3**

When the **most High** divided to the nations their inheritance, when he separated the sons of Adam, he set the bounds of the people according to the number of the children of Israel. - **Deuteronomy 32:8**

The LORD thundered from heaven, and the **most High** uttered his voice. And he sent out arrows, and scattered them; lightning, and discomfited them. - **2 Samuel 22:14 -15**

I will praise the LORD according to his righteousness: and will sing praise to the name of the **LORD most high**. - **Psalms 7:17**

That men may know that thou, whose name alone is JEHOVAH, art **the most high** over all the earth. - **Psalms 83:18**

This matter is by the decree of the watchers, and the demand by the word of the holy ones: to the intent that the living may know that the **most High** ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will, and setteth up over it the basest of men. - **Daniel 4:17**

And blessed be the **most high God**, which hath delivered thine enemies into thy hand. And he gave him tithes of all.- **Genesis 14:20**

## **6. Reverend / Right Reverend / Most Reverend**

He sent redemption unto his people: he hath commanded his covenant for ever: **holy and reverend is his name**. - **Psalms 111:9**

**“Holy and Reverend” is one of the Glorious Names and Titles of the Everlasting Almighty God the Creator.**

I believe that anyone who is truly familiar with the word “Reverend” should take heed to Psalms 111:9 wherein the term "**HOLY and REVEREND**", of which the title "REVEREND" is a shortened version of the full title being THE HOLY and REVEREND. And it is referred to none other than YAWEH(GOD) Himself!!!

The word “Reverend” is mentioned only once in the whole Bible (Psalms 111:9) and that is very clearly referring to God Himself and Him alone. It is so sad to see that servants of the Almighty God, singled out this particular word “**Reverend**” out of the entire Bible and using it as a title for themselves and serving Him.

**The Holy Bible contains 66 Books, 1187 Chapters, 31,102 Verses, and 783,134 Words. The word REVEREND is mentioned only once in the entire Bible. As already stated above, the servants of the Almighty God opted to select this paramount single word out of the entire Bible for their title.**

Even other religious dignitaries are also using the title Reverend. How then do we even differentiate between a Christian Clergy and other religious clergy?

## Bible Quotes:

He sent redemption unto his people: he hath commanded his covenant for ever: **holy and reverend is his name. - Psalms 111:9**

Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound: they shall walk, O LORD, in the light of thy countenance. In thy name shall they rejoice all the day: and in thy righteousness shall they be exalted. For thou art the glory of their strength: and in thy favour our horn shall be exalted. For the LORD is our defence; and the Holy One of Israel is our king. - **Psalms 89:15 -18**

The Holy Bible clearly teaches us about the fivefold ministries given in the book of **Ephesians.4: 11- 13**

“And he gave some, **apostles**; and some, **prophets**; and some, **evangelists**; and some, **Pastors and teachers**; For the perfecting of the saints for the work of the ministry for the edifying of the body of Christ, Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.”- **Ephesians.4: 11- 13**

## Where do we stand?

The Lord, in bestowing the gifted men, determines providentially or directly through the Holy Spirit the places of their service. “Some” churches or places need an evangelist; “some” churches or places need rather a pastor or teacher. Absolutely nothing in Christ’s service is left to mere human judgement or self choosing.

## The fivefold ministry was given:

What has happened today is that the persons who were called to one of the ministries referred to in **Ephesians 4: 11 (Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors and Teachers)** Though holding one of these ministries according to their calling, prefer to address them as “Reverend”. Once they start using “Reverend”, no one will know what position they hold in the five-fold Ministries given in the Bible.

It is so sad to see that Christian Ministers/ Leaders are addressed as: Reverend, Right Reverend or Most Reverend, elevating them to the status of their Creator who called them to serve HIM and Glorify HIS Holy Name. How could God use them for HIS Kingdom? Grieving the Holy Spirit by using the Title of God Almighty? How can you serve HIM?

Even in the secular worldly positions one will not elevate his title above his worldly Boss/Master under whom he works. If the Boss is designated as “**Manager**” and the worker under him is placed as a “**Clerk**”. After a few days of service if the clerk uses his designation as the “**Manager**”, what would the Boss/Master do? Fire him then and there out of office, he will not use such a person for his services anymore.

Now that we have come to know and understand our real position as to where we stand as servants of the Almighty God in the ministry; refrain from using the title of God “Reverend”. Humble ourselves and start using any one of the five-fold ministries to which we are called to serve Him. Not use the **Reverential title of our God Almighty**.

We do not know when the practice began of men taking to themselves, or accepting from others, the use of Reverend. Like many aberrations, not only in the church, but in society in general, it probably came in slowly, but progressively over time. In other words, it became a part of tradition. There are many traditions that the church has begun and continued to foster. These are extremely difficult to deal with once they have been established; accepted and practiced for years, even centuries in so many cases. We would wish to be able to imagine that those who are willing to accept such titles as Reverend are not doing so because they really believe that they are truly entitled. Yet, we doubt that to be the case.

### **A well-known preacher in his views stated as follow:**

How good men can endure to be called “reverend” we know not. Being unable to discover any reason why our fellow-men should reverence us, we half suspect that in other men there is not very much which can entitle them to be called reverend, very reverend, right reverend, most reverend and so on. It may seem a trifling matter, but for that very reason we would urge that the unwanted custom should be allowed to fall into disuse.

### **I Would like to say**

The Word of God surely teaches that Christ’s servants and ministers should be esteemed and honored:

“And we beseech you, brethren, to know them which labor among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you: And to esteem them very highly in love for their work’s sake.” - **I Thessalonians 5:12-13**

“the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honour, especially they who labour in the word and doctrine.” - **I Timothy 5:17**

But nowhere in the Bible is there even a hint given that they who labor thus should be called “Reverend,” etc. Our esteem and honor is not to be shown by giving them a title that only belongs to God.

There are a great many reverend, very reverend, right reverend and most reverend servants in the world. For myself I desire to be known henceforth simply as a servant of God, and I want my walk and conversation to prove that I am His servant indeed. If I, the servant of God, am to be esteemed in any measure by my fellow Christians, it shall not be because in front of my name an attribute stolen from God has been placed by an ordaining council.

God spoke of Moses in these words-“**My servant Moses** is not so, who is faithful in all mine house.” (Num. 12:7). What a great honor to be called by God “**my servant**.” so the apostles in

prayer to God spoke of themselves as “thy servants.” (Acts 4:29). And in Philippians 1:1, Paul and Timotheus called themselves “**the servants of Jesus Christ.**” Surely this honor is enough.

If Christ were on earth today, surrounded by those who bear the title of “Reverend”, “Right Reverend” or “Most Reverend” would He not repeat His saying, “Neither be ye called masters: for one is your Master, even Christ”? - **Matthew 23:10.**

The Scripture declares of God, “**Holy and reverend is his name.**” To what human being is such a title befitting? How little does man reveal of the wisdom and righteousness it indicates! How many of those who assume this title are misrepresenting the name and character of God! Alas, how often have worldly ambition, despotism, and the basest sins been hidden under the brodered garments of a high and holy office!

### **Should a Minister of God Be Addressed as 'Reverend'?**

But all their works they do for to be seen of men: they make broad their phylacteries, and enlarge the borders of their garments, And love the uppermost rooms at feasts, and the chief seats in the synagogues, And greetings in the markets, and to be called of men, Rabbi, Rabbi. But be not ye called Rabbi: for one is your Master, even Christ; and all ye are brethren. And call no man your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven. Neither be ye called masters:

for one is your Master, even Christ. But he that is greatest among you shall be your servant. And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted. - **Matthew 23:5 – 12**

Whose name is Reverend? It is striking that the word, “reverend,” is found only once in the Bible, and that in reference to God. It appears in Psalm 111:9: “He sent redemption unto his people: he hath commanded his covenant for ever: holy and reverend is his name.” This verse clearly tells us that God’s name is reverend and we never find any other name in Scripture called thus. How then can any mortal, be he ever so godly and worthy of esteem, be given or take a title which is only given to God in His Word? Reverend is an attribute which only belongs to God. The word is never used in connection with any servant of God in the Old or New Testaments.

It is surely out of place for followers of the rejected and crucified Saviour to bear flattering titles. Has the reader learned to give reverence and honor unto the Lord God? If you do not know God as the One who sent His Son to be your Saviour and Redeemer, we would lovingly direct your attention to His wonderful salvation for you in Christ Jesus, “Who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world.” (Gal. 1:4).

Then when you are redeemed by the blood of Christ and know your sins are forgiven, you will praise the Lord for His great salvation and proclaim, “Holy and reverend is HIS name.” Yes, He alone is worthy of all honor, reverence, praise, and glory, and His glory He will not give to another. (Isa. 42:8)

**I am the LORD: that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images. - Isaiah 42:8**

## 7. Reverence (To God)

For who in the heaven can be compared unto the LORD? who among the sons of the mighty can be likened unto the LORD? God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints, **and to be had in reverence of all them that are about him. -Psalms 89:6 -7**

And this word, Yet once more, signifieth the removing of those things that are shaken, as of things that are made, that those things which cannot be shaken may remain. Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, **whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear: For our God is a consuming fire. - Hebrews 12:27 -29**

**I believe no one is eligible to receive reverence except the Almighty, the Father GOD. According to Psalms 111:9 "Holy and reverend is his name." The Father God is the only one who is worthy of reverence, not even the apostles or prophets.**

### Titles?

#### First Principle:

One answer does fit all. The Scriptures provide not one example of church leaders under the New Covenant using a title before their name.

There is no New Testament authority for the use of such terminology as "Reverend". This truth will carry no weight with those who are unconcerned with operating within the bounds of the Lord's authority; yet teaching is clear that one must not venture into the domain of presumptuous religious activity:

And these things, brethren, I have in a figure transferred to myself and to Apollos for your sakes; that ye might learn in us not to think of men above that which is written, that no one of you be puffed up for one against another.- **1 Corinthians 4:6**

And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.- **Colossians 3:17**

Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son.- **2 John 1:9**

**Christians are warned against religious conduct that is grounded in their personal "will"**

These things have indeed a show of wisdom in will-worship, and humility, and neglecting of the body; not in any honour to the satisfying of the flesh. - **Colossians 2:23**

## Second, in principle,

Clearly the Savior has condemned the use of self-important titles by which Christian men exalt themselves above their brethren.

Any title that is contrary to the equality of brethren in Christ Jesus, even the desire for such a title and honor, is wicked usurpation as far as our Master is concerned.

New Testament precedent is against the eminent titles that ministers so delight in hearing and seeing. If there was any teacher of the primitive church who might deserve a special designation, should such have been permitted, surely it would have been Paul, whose scholastic achievements cast a shadow on those of his Jewish kinsmen. Yet, when Peter had occasion to refer to his fellow apostle, he did not allude to “Rabbi Saul” or “Reverend Paul,” but simply as — **“our beloved brother Paul”** (2 Pet. 3:15).

And account that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation; even as **our beloved brother Paul** also according to the wisdom given unto him hath written unto you; - **2 Peter 3:15**

Peter, nor Paul, nor any of the other disciples or apostles (nor even JESUS) used it and I have yet to meet or hear any "greater" or more "inspired" men of GOD than they!!! With all of "degrees" that are conferred upon "clergy", how they tend to "overlook" this point...is beyond my understanding. So as it is commonly said, "Speak" where the Bible speaks, and be "silent" where it is silent..."

No minister in the New Testament is called by a title, any title, not even Paul. Paul was called **"an" or "a" apostle,** but never the "Apostle Paul". While conferring honorific titles upon prominent religious authorities may be the way of the world, it is not the path that Christ has called us to follow.

Of course, there were prophets, teachers, apostles, evangelists, leaders, elders, bishops and deacons within the first churches, but these were not used as formal titles for individuals. All Christians are saints, but there was no "Saint John." All are priests, but there was no "Priest Philip." Some are elders, but there was no "Elder Paul." Some are overseers, but there was no "Overseer John." Some are deacons, but there was no "Deacon Peter." Some are apostles, but there was no "Apostle Andrew." The early Christians referred to each other by personal names (Timothy, Paul, Titus), the terms "brother" or "sister," or by describing an individual's spiritual character or work: "Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Ghost," (Acts 6:5); "For he was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith:" (Acts 11:24); "Greet Priscilla and Aquila my helpers in Christ Jesus: " (Romans 16:3).

It is important to emphasize that such terms as "elder," "overseer," and "pastor" are functional terms, and were never intended to serve as formal titles. In other words, the terminology is descriptive of one's task; they help to picture a church leader's function or may even denote one's spiritual maturity as in the term "elder." Thus, it is just as unnecessary to speak of "Elder Bob", as it is to speak of one who possesses the gift or function of hospitality as "Hospitality Harry"; or one who has the gift of mercy as "Mercy Mary"; or one who has the gift of giving as "Giving George." It is always to use the functional term followed by the name “Joseph” – Pastor or Evangelist etc.

Bottom line: Honorific titles feed the pride of men. Titles inflate one's ego, thus provoking church leaders to think more highly of themselves than they should (Romans 12:3).

For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.- **Romans 12:3-4**

We all struggle with sin and pride; but why compound that struggle by exalting oneself with special titles which have no basis in the New Testament?

Honorific titles tend to promote an elitist attitude and authoritarian forms of church leadership. Even the best of men can find self-glorifying titles intoxicating and begin to form lofty opinions of themselves. Within time, they begin to look upon their congregational members as mere "common folks"; an ignorant mass of "laity" who desperately need their wisdom and insight. In doing so they are already off the path that Jesus walked.

We are never in any manner to treat lightly the titles or appellations of the Deity.... The angels veil their faces in His presence. The cherubim and the bright and holy seraphim approach His throne with solemn reverence. How much more should we finite, sinful beings, come in a reverent manner before the Lord, our Maker!

I saw that God's holy name should be used with reverence and awe.

"The name of the Lord" is "merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth, ... forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin." **Exodus 34:5-7.**

And the LORD descended in the cloud, and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD. And the LORD passed by before him, and proclaimed, The LORD, The LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth, Keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, and that will by no means clear the guilty; visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, and upon the children's children, unto the third and to the fourth generation. - **Exodus 34:5 -**

## **He is the Great I AM!**

**He is the First and Last, the Beginning and the End!** He is the keeper of Creation and the Creator of all!  
He is the Architect of the universe and the Manager of all times. **He always was, He always is, and He always will be...** Unmoved, Unchanged, Undefeated, and never Undone!

**He was bruised and brought healing!** He was pierced and eased pain!  
He was persecuted and brought freedom! **He was dead and brought life!**

He is risen and brings power! **He reigns and brings Peace!**  
The world can't understand him The armies can't defeat Him,  
The schools can't explain Him, and The leaders can't ignore Him.  
Herod couldn't kill Him, The Pharisees couldn't confuse Him,  
and The people couldn't hold Him!

Nero couldn't crush Him, Hitler couldn't silence Him,  
The New Age can't replace Him, and Donahue can't explain Him away!  
He is light, love, longevity, and Lord.  
He is goodness, Kindness, Gentleness, and God.  
He is Holy, Righteous, mighty, powerful, and pure. His ways are right,  
His word is eternal, His will is unchanging, and His mind is on me.  
He is my Redeemer, He is my Saviour, He is my guide, and He is my peace!  
He is my Joy, He is my comfort, He is my Lord, and He rules my life!  
I serve Him because His bond is love, His burden is light, and His goal for me is abundant life.  
I follow Him because He is the wisdom of the wise, the power of the powerful, ancient of days,  
the ruler of rulers, the leader of leaders, the overseer of the overcomers, and the sovereign Lord  
of all that was and is and is to come. **And if that seems impressive to you, try this for size.**  
His goal is a relationship with ME! He will never leave me, never forsake me,  
Never mislead me, never forget me, never overlook me, and never cancel  
my appointment in His appointment book!  
When I fall, He lifts me up! When I fail, He forgives! When I am weak, He is strong! When I am lost, He is the  
way!  
When I am afraid, He is my courage! When I stumble, He steadies me!  
When I am hurt, He heals me! When I am broken, He mends me!  
When I am blind, He leads me! When I am hungry, He feeds me!  
When I face trials, He is with me! When I face persecution, He shields me!  
When I face problems, He comforts me! When I face loss,  
He provides for me! When I face Death, He carries me Home!  
**He is everything for everybody, everywhere,  
every time, and every way.**  
**He is God,  
He is faithful.**  
**I am His, and He is mine!**  
**My Father in heaven can whip the father of this world.**  
**So if you're wondering why I feel so secure, understand this...**  
**He said it and that settles it.**  
**God is in control,**  
**I am on His side, and that means all is well with my soul.**  
**Every day is a blessing for GOD Is!**

**Amen! And Amen!!**

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